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FOR FABRICATING GAS TURBINE ENGINE

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows.